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 - d. the concise explanation set forth in the attached English language abstract,
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11-507184 corresponds to WO 96/27263.

5. A foreign patent office search report citing one or more of the references is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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